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SUBJECT: US REPRESENTATION AT EUROLOG

1. IN SEPTEMBER 1975, DR. JOHN BENNETT (ACTG ASST SECDEF, LOGISTICS) AND A DOD TEAM OF LOGISTICS EXPERTS VISITED THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS TO DISCUSS LOGISTICS COOPERATION. DURING THAT VISIT US REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES BECOMING AN OBSERVER MEMBER OF EUROLOG. THE UK MEMBERS OF EUROLOG, WHO ACT AS THE SECRETARIAT, STATED THEY WOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THE NEXT EUROLOG MEETING.

2. DOD HAS NOW BEEN ADVISED BY THE BRITISH THAT EUROLOG COUNTRIES HAVE INVITED THE UNITED STATES TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN COPENHAGEN ON MARCH 25-26. DOD INTENDS TO ACCEPT THE
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EUROLOG INVITATION BUT IS UNDECIDED AS TO WHETHER THE US

REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE CHOSEN FROM WASHINGTON (OASD/I AND L), USNATO OR EUCOM. WE REQUEST YOUR VIEWS BEFORE FEBRUARY 26 SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO THE INVITATION IN A TIMELY FASHION. FYI: APART FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND ONE OR TWO DELEGATIONS, PARTICIPANTS AT EUROLOG MEETINGS HAVE BEEN AT THE COLONEL-BRIGADIER GENERAL (OR CIVILIAN) EQUIVALENT LEVEL. END FYI. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE

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